





Zone 1: Comprised of land having a less than 1 in 1,000 annual probability of river or sea flooding in

Zone 2: Comprised of land having between a 1 in 100 and 1 in 1,000 annual probability of river flooding or 1 in 200 and 1 in 1,000 annual probability of sea

Zone 3a: This zone comprises land assessed as having a greater than 1 in 100 annual probability of river flooding or a greater than 1 in 200 annual

Zone 3b: This zone comprises land where water has to flow or be stored in times of flood (the functional floodplain). The SFRA identified this Flood Zone as land which would flood with an annual probability of 1 in 20 years, where detailed modelling exists. In the absence of detailed hydraulic model information, a precautionary approach has been adopted with the assumption that the extent of Flood Zone 3b would be equal to Flood Zone 3a. If development is shown to be in Flood Zone 3a, further work should be



Maidstone Borough Council boundary

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